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INTRODUCTION

The Tennessee League for Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee, composed of both nurses and lay members, was incorporated in 1951 as the Tennessee branch of the National League for Nursing Education, incorporated in 1935. Its aims are to maintain or better standards of nursing education and standards for the care of patients. This collection of records, manuscripts, and miscellaneous papers are placed on deposit by the League and will be added to from time to time.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

These records of the Tennessee League for Nursing include the chapter of incorporation, constitution and by-laws, annual reports, convention programs, manuscripts on various nursing subjects, etc.

The certificate of incorporation, as amended June 1965, states that the aim of the Tennessee League for Nursing is the fostering of the development and improvement of hospital, industrial, public health, and other organized nursing services and of nursing education through the coordinated action of agencies and schools to the end that nursing needs of the people will be met for the general welfare of society and not for individual profit.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Index to publications and manuscripts
2. Charter of Incorporation, 1951
3. Barnes, Edyth G., "Is Nursing Service Available for You and Your Family?" 1950
4. Barnes, Edyth G., "Meeting the Needs of Nursing Service in Tennessee," 1949
5. Clutch, Beatrice M., "A Short History of the Department of Public Health Nursing at George Peabody College for Teachers"
6. Division of Public Health Nursing, George Peabody College, Newsletter, 1960
7. Green, Lelia, "History and Development of Nursing Education in Tennessee" – M.S. thesis, University of Tennessee, 1965
8. History of Public Health Nursing in Tennessee, 1910-1960
9. Lesis, Edna, "An Interpretation" (1960)
10. Minimum standards and regulations for Nursing Homes in Tennessee – 1958, 1961, 1965
11. Tennessee: Action and Progress – 1956, 1957

Box 2

1. Tennessee Council for Nursing – Minutes and committee reports, 1949-1958
2. Tennessee League for Nursing Education – Minutes, 1935-1939
3. Tennessee League for Nursing Education – Minutes and committee reports, 1940-1952
4. Tennessee League for Nursing Education – Minutes, 1948-1952

Box 3

1. Annual reports – Tennessee League for Nursing – April 1966
2. Brochure – Your Future in Nursing at Southern Missionary College, 1965
3. Bulletin – Tennessee State Nurses' Association , 1940
4. Certificate of Incorporation and by-laws as amended, June 1959
5. Certificate of Incorporation and by-laws as amended, 1965
6. Newspaper clippings, 1967
7. Committee reports – Tennessee League for Nursing Education, 1950-1951
8. Committee reports and guides for state-wide survey of Nursing in Tennessee, 1954-1956
9. Constitution and by-laws – Southern Regional Conference, State Leagues of Nursing Education, 1949
10. Constitution and by-laws – Tennessee State League of Nursing Education, 1950
11. Constitution and by-laws – Tennessee State League of Nursing Education, n.d.
12. Programs – Tennessee State Nurses' Association, Tennessee League of Nursing Education, and Tennessee Association of Student Nurses, 1948, 1952
13. Letter with history of Tennessee Hospital Association Council on Nursing, 1967

14. Letter regarding workshop on tuberculosis nursing, 1951
15. Program – Tennessee League for Nursing, 14th Annual Convention, 1966
16. Program – Tennessee League for Nursing Annual meeting, April 1967
17. Bright, Florence, “Pediatric aspects of the Nurse’s responsibility in death”
18. Buckley, Marie, “Baccalaureate Education for Registered Nurses”
19. Clutch, Beatrice and Edna Lewis, “A Short History of the Department of Public Health Nursing at George Peabody College for Teachers”
20. Cowdrick, Elizabeth, “History of the Teaching of Nursing at Madison”
21. Fowler, Hazel, “New Maternal Child Health Legislature: What are we doing in Tennessee: what are our needs”
22. Piekarski, Marie, “Recruitment for Nursing Today”
23. Smith, Julia Dupuy, “The Student – the University – the Agency”
24. Walker, Mrs. Walter W., “In the Great Society, Health is every Citizen’s concern, and the Community Concern for Nursing”
25. Newsletters, 1964-1967

Box 4 – Addition

1. “Alma Gault Day” – 1967 (film)
2. “Alma Gault Moment” – 1967 (tape)
3. Annual reports – 1967
4. Annual reports – 1968
5. Certificate of incorporation and by-laws, 1965
6. “Health careers. ‘Verry interesting’” 1968 (nsp c.)
7. “Meet Miss Alma Gault” –1967 (nsp. c. and program)
8. Newsletters, January 1959 to June 1968
9. Newsletters, February 1961, January 1969, February 1971
10. Newsletter – *North Central Tennessee League for Nursing*, 1968
11. North Central Tennessee League for Nursing, picture and narrative, 1967
12. Nurses’ Education Building, East Tennessee State University, 1958
13. Program – 15 annual convention, 1967
14. Program – 16 annual convention, 1968
15. Questionnaires, 1968
16. Smith, Julia Dupuy, “The Student – the University – the Agency” – 1960

Box 4 – Addition – 2 - 1971

17. a. History narrative of the School of Nursing, May 23, 1960; Questionnaire regarding the history of the School of Nursing, 1968
- b. Proposed Constitution and Bylaws – Tennessee League for Nursing, 1968
- c. Certificate of Incorporation – By-laws as Amended April 1969
- c. Program – Tennessee League for Nursing – Annual Meeting – April 15-16, 1969
- e. Manual – Field Teaching Center, Public Health Nursing, 1946-1951

- f. Letter – To Jane E. Holland from Mildred H. Fredrickson, April 15, 1969, re:
microfilming of the permanent applications of Tennessee graduates licensed to
practice nursing in Tennessee
- g. Annual Reports – Tennessee League for Nursing, April 1969
- h. Annual Reports – Tennessee League for Nursing, April 23-24, 1970
- i. Convention Program – Tennessee League for Nursing, April 23-24, 1970
- j. Certificate of Incorporation – By-laws, April 1970